

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Alberts
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For	:	GROUP I-III-VI QUATERNARY OR HIGHER ALLOY SEMICONDUCTOR FILMS
Examiner	:	Unknown
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.